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There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature.

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SEATTLE.

Labor Day and the two days previous found an interesting gathering of deaf at Lake Goodwin. This lake is fifty-five miles north of Seattle and twenty-two miles Northwest of Everett. There is a good road all the way, except the last few miles. About thirty deaf were present. The affair was under the auspices of the Everett deaf, who paid all bills. Several cabins were rented and tents put up.

Lake Goodwin is a remarkable body of water. The bottom, being pure white sand, enables one to see the bottom in eight feet of water. The puzzling part of it, one of the party informs me, is there is no inlet or outlet visible. The water is quite warm at the times, so much so that this party tumbled out of bed into bathing suits, then into the water before breakfast, instead of waiting as usual till later in the day.

There was some fog in the early morning. Two men, out fishing, found they were lost in the fog, and only reached camp by aid of a compass. A still larger party is promised at this place for next year. Those present were Rex Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Aleta La Vassar, Ernest Frederickson and Arthur Fischer, from Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. D. Krause and children, Everett; Hollinbeck, Malcolm McKee, Louis Barth and William Snee, of Anacortes; Mr. and Mrs. K. Edwin Johnson, Lina Seipp, Bernice Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dortero and children; of Seattle; Roy Burns, of Bellingham, Charles Frederickson and Mr. Modar, of Stanwood.

On their way back from an auto trip to Victoria, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Linde, of Portland, Ore., with their two bright boys, stopped overnight in Seattle. The next day they resumed their trip to Portland, promising the Wrights they would make a longer stay in Seattle next summer, when they make a tour to Vancouver, B. C. They stated that the Lindstroms, of Salem, Ore., recently purchased a new 1925 Dodge touring car, and their numerous friends in Tacoma and Seattle will see them this way next summer. The Lindstroms' oldest boy, 12 years old, is some prodigy, as he is a junior in high school.

Mrs. Claude Ziegler is becoming an efficient nurse these days, as she has been talking care of a couple of tiny babies. One is her niece, two weeks old, and the other the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKee, four weeks old. Mrs. McKee will soon join her husband now in Anacortes, where he has secured steady employment in a sawmill. Mrs. Ziegler's little niece is named Editha after her, and is the tenth child in the family.

Mrs. Emily Eaton was completely surprised recently, when a goodly number of friends descended on her home with nice, useful presents. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Eaton has been a great worker for the Lutheran Church for the deaf, and her friends wanted to show their appreciation of her interest in that remarkable little church of which Seattle is immensely proud.

Mrs. Bessie Garrison is back home in Seattle after two weeks' visit in Port Angeles with her mother. Her brother brought her back in his auto after ferrying across the straits to Victoria, B. C., and then again ferrying from Sidney, B. C., to Anacortes, Wash.

Our young men have again formed a bowling team for the 1924-25 season, and will compete with eleven other entrants in the Commercial League. Last season the Silents, as they were known, finished in fifth position. Roy Harris is captain this season. Others on the team are Sam Schneider, Bert Somerson, Bryan Wilson, Frank Kelly and Carl Garrison. The boys lost the first tryout this season, but won the second easily.

The Bertrams, in their Dodge, recently made a trip to Vancouver, B. C., and visited with the Whiteheads. Jack is a Scotchman and complained of the way the customs officials at the border searched his auto and luggage for Scotch gin.

On September 12th, Anna Court-

way Harris, wife of Roy Harris, passed away at a hospital in Seattle, aged 36 years. Cause of death was spinal meningitis. She was at the Labor Day picnic at Mt. Baker Park, apparently well, and few knew of her illness till her death was announced. She leaves, besides her husband, a boy six years old. She formerly resided at Wenatchee, but since her marriage has made her home in Seattle most of the time. She was a pleasant little lady and had a host of friends. She was educated partly at day schools and partly at our State School for the Deaf.

Funeral, which was held Sunday, September 14th, was largely attended by the local deaf. Rev. Gaertner, of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, officiated. The floral offerings were numerous, among them a large piece, the gift of friends in the Puget Sound Association of the Deaf, of which Mrs. Harris was a member. Roy Harris is a former Ohio school student, and one of our best carpenters. He has a deaf sister, Mrs. John Adams, who resides at Renton, a suburb of Seattle.

Eddie Martin has recently been a patient at Firland Hospital, suffering from scarlet fever. True Partridge has moved his back to the Green Lake district for the winter, so his children can take advantage of Seattle's better school facilities.

What Seattle deaf want to know is whether they are to have the W. S. A. D. convention next Summer, or if Tacoma is to have it.

A Halloween party is to be held the fourth Saturday night in October. Karl Edwin Ellis Johnson is in charge. We shall see what we shall see.

A tickle 500 party was held at the Wrights' home, Saturday evening, September 20th. Every one was in a ticklish frame of mind and it is unnecessary to say laughed, and jokes flowed freely. It was all finished up with a dainty lunch, served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bodley, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Root, Oscar Sanders and Hugo Holcombe.

On the same evening a stork shower was given Mrs. Wm. Heinrich, of Anacortes, at the home of her mother in Ballard.

Notice the Denver correspondent denies that his Division spent several hundred dollars to secure the 1927 Frat convention. Well, I am a job printer, and if they secured free all the advertising, printing, etc., they have used the past three years, they are certainly lucky fellows. When he speaks of "boisly peeve" he is getting off small town talk. If he will read my article over, he will see I said, "No tears shed in Seattle." This is true. I don't recollect hearing a regret expressed here over the failure to land the convention. We in Seattle know of the matchless wonders of the northwest. We would like others to behold the same. To that end Seattle division was willing to go to the expense of entertaining the convention. But the cost of a coast trip sent it again to the middle west. The Frats' loss is Seattle's gain; why should we weep? Denver will, without doubt, do well by the convention. I attended the N. A. D. in Colorado Springs in 1910. That is only a small city, but Bro. Veditz and his assistants certainly put it across big.

I have had considerable experience on convention committees, and I know it's not the place that raises the most money that always gives the most satisfaction to the masses. It's the management, rather. There is too much tendency to do something that looks big and sounds big, but which really gives little satisfaction to the majority.

Report has it that Dr. Hanson is the architect of a fine new theatre at Longview. Also of a building at Everett. His friends in general are glad to hear of his good fortune. This work, I understand, is being carried on in addition to regular work at the State University.

Edwin Johnson has traded his Oakland for a Velle. He and his good wife now go in style fit for the governor.

I notice that every little while Theodore Mueller thinks it necessary to inform the readers of the JOURNAL that L. O. Christenson, of

Seattle, is the meal ticket for bums, tramps, etc. Has not Mr. Christenson troubles enough without being pointed out as a free lunch counter and being followed by that class of miscreants? I suggest that Mr. Mueller put in his time collecting money from some of these same dead beats, and repay Mr. Christenson for his many good deeds.

I see by the JOURNAL that the Hansons are still unhappy over the result at St. Paul. The letter which they wrote in June, and which was nicely timed to reach St. Paul just before the convention, and eliminate all of Mr. Wright's influence and give the question of admission of women a boost, certainly did give the women question an awful boost; in fact, it went up over the moon and has not come down yet. Perhaps it has left this planet in disgust and gone to Mars. If so, this gives Dr. Hanson a chance to join the scientist-astronomical throng of the day, who are trying to communicate with Mars. Better luck to him in this. Eight for, 600 against. Oh! my!

Comparing Seattle 1924, and Portland 1921, in their bids for the Frat convention, is something of a joke. Every one knows Portland was working for two or three years beforehand. Paid a man's time to Atlanta with a lot of literature, which was proper enough. All Seattle expended was cost of one telegram, 89 cents, and it did not bid for the convention till one month before Mr. Wright, on reaching St. Paul, saw that Denver had the convention copped, so he wisely declined to spend his time on a hopeless cause, and turned his attention to more important matters. Mr. Reichle, however, made a good fight for Portland in 1921, and deserved more success.

In a recent issue of the JOURNAL the Tacoma correspondent expressed pleasure at having several from Seattle join their society. To all of which I might say: "Beware, she's fooling thee." The correspondent from our sister town knows its 40-mile auto ride from Seattle to Tacoma. This ride in pure Puget Sound air gives one a mighty appetite, so when we arrive in Tacoma we are hungry, a lunch would cost at least 50 cents each, but we remember that the Tacoma Deaf Association serves free lunch after its meetings, and their membership dues is only 50 cents per year. So we decide it cheaper to join their club and get 12 lunches free in course of a year, than to pay 50 cents for lunch downtown every time we come over. So we hie ourselves to the club, and when call is made for new members we bashfully outward, but gladly inward, give our names, and that ends it till the eats come up, then we help and those. Beware, Tacoma, Beware! 12 lunches for a total of 50 cents is some bargain.

Some magnificent fishing is being done in the Puget Sound region (around Seattle) just now. Salmon anywhere from 3 to 30 pounds are being caught with hook and line. W. S. Root.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioecesis of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, 1450 Fairmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:30 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Grady and Bute Streets. Service, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton. West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Missionary, 3232 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Sunday, Holy Communion, 9:30 P.M. Last Sunday, Litany and Sermon, 9:30 P.M. Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.

Bible Class, Every Sunday, 2:30 P.M. You are cordially invited to attend.

LOUISVILLE.

Apropos to the opening of the 1924-25 term of the Kentucky School for the Deaf, a Danville friend has supplied us with the following changes in the curriculum:

Mr. Madison J. Lee is in charge as Principal, succeeding Mr. Elwood Stevenson, who is now Superintendent of the Minnesota School. For some years Mr. Lee ran a large farm near Danville, but on the 10th inst., he had a big sale and disposed of all his farm property—stock, crops, machinery, etc. For years we have been afraid we would lose Mr. Lee from this work, but he has now burned his bridges behind him and is, apparently, in the profession to stay.

Miss Sara Miller, Supervisor of older girls, resigned last June, and is succeeded by Miss Ma el Harris, of Nicholasville, Ky., who graduated at the school several years ago.

Miss Mary Woolsey, who was head Supervisor of older girls last year, has been relieved of her duties in this line, and will give all her time to the teaching of fancy needlework, and to her classes in physical culture.

Mr. Samuel Craig, a young Centre College man, who taught English in the Academic department last year, has gone to Washington to take the Normal course at Gallaudet. His place is taken by Mr. Charles B. Grow, of Fulton, Mo., who was a Normal Fellow at Gallaudet College last year. Mr. Grow is the son of Mr. Charles M. Grow, a teacher in the Missouri school, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Grow, who were teachers in the Maryland and North Carolina schools many years ago.

The opening attendance was the largest in many years. There were 319 the first day—296 white and 23 colored. Of this number forty-five were new pupils, and there are still fifteen new pupils to come. They are a fine looking set of little people, and only one or two are over ten years of age.

The foundation for the new \$50,000 gymnasium is almost finished and the brick work will begin about October 1st. The building is expected to be finished late in the coming winter. It is hoped the basket ball floor will be ready for use before the season is over.

Our good friend, Benjamin DeSha, of Lexington, writes to us and tells point blank that he feels he deserves a Carnegie Hero Medal. Where we failed, Ben succeeded in chasing our nemesis, Otto Jones, out of Lexington.

Miss Mary Kannappell left September 17th, for Washington, D. C., where she entered upon her Sophomore year at Gallaudet College. Other Kentuckians there, are Messrs. William Grow and James B. Beauchamp.

The efficient and indispensable Corresponding Secretary of the Kentucky Association of the Deaf, Mr. Chas. P. Fosdick, of the K. S. D. Staff at Danville, is a patient at a local hospital, having submitted two surgical operations during the two weeks of September 15-26. He stood the ordeals well, and the operations were both successful. He was not lonesome—his legion of Louisville friends called on him and made his stay here pleasant. Mrs. Fosdick is with him. His daughter is teaching her mother's class during her absence from the class room.

On August 30th, 1923, Wm. V. Hovious, then in Tampa, Florida, wrote out his resignation and handed it to his boss, and with Mrs. Hovious, took the train for Kentucky, to take in the Centennial Reunion and visit relatives and take a chance on securing employment "at the case" in Louisville. He eventually landed a position in the Printing Department of the Belknap Hardware Co. All went well for a year, Hovious was a welcome and popular addition to our silent colony, he joined all our clubs and made himself useful in many ways. But to our sorrow, this was not to keep up for long.

Exactly 370 days later, or September 4th, 1924, to be exact, like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, bursts the information that Hovious had folded up his tent and returned to Florida. Our information is that his old boss sent him a telegram offering him his old position back again at his own terms, with the 44 hour-week and overtime to boot, and Hovious lost no time in accepting it. Mrs. Hovious, for the present, will remain in Kentucky until Bill makes all necessary arrangements.

Oh, say, Hovious, we are sorry that our loss is Florida's gain, but we know that as the proverbial stray chicken always coming back home to roost, you will always feel the strains of "My Old Kentucky Home" in your system and eventually return.

The recent visit of "Bill" Fugate to the Eastern Kentucky Mountains is beginning to bear fruit, slowly but surely. Two applications for membership in the N. E. S. D., with more in sight. "Bill" also discovered a deaf young fellow and has entered him in K. S. D. this term.

The year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman was one of the entries in the baby show at the recent State Fair and, too bad, failed to finish "inside the money." The judges were evidently prejudiced or biased or something like that, and could not see so sweet and perfect a little Miss Hartman, whom we declare Venus de Milo's double.

On Saturday night, September 20th, behind closed doors, the Fugates acted as host and hostess to the Blue Grass Chapter of the Gallaudet Alumni Association. Not belonging to that distinguished chapter, we have not the least idea what transpired. But we wonder why the closed doors.

We note in the first issue of the Kentucky Standard of September 25th, a new contributor from Louisville hiding his identity under the cloak of "Spark Plug." Go ahead, Sparky, we don't envy your lot. We have enough trouble of our own.

Our venerable good friend and spiritual advisor, the Reverend John W. Michaels, Baptist Missionary of the Deaf, Southern Jurisdiction, paid us one of his rare visits in the middle of September. On Sunday afternoon, September 14th, at the Baptist Church at Fourth and Oak Streets, being greeted by a capacity audience, our good friend was in rare form and preached one of his old time common sense straight from the shoulder sermons, taking as his text, "Put Not Thy Faith in Man, but in the Lord, Jesus Christ."

An enterprising young "cub" reporter of a local daily newspaper thought it something of a novelty to see a sermon by a deaf minister in the sign language to a deaf audience, so he gave Rev. Michael's sermon quite a lengthy write-up the next day.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Silent Branch of the Men's Club of Cathedral House, held on Friday night, September 26th, it was decided to organize "The Louisville Silent Bowling League," composed of four teams of three members each, with each team being allowed one substitute player. The season starts Friday night, October 10th, and ends Friday night, June 5th, bowling taking place every other Friday night, each team meeting each other six times during the season.

The four teams, their nicknames, their captains and their members follow:— Team No. 1, "The Hoosiers"—Ernest Huber, Captain, Robert Kannappell and Claud Wesley. Team No. 2, "The Colonels"—Gordon Kannappell, Captain, John H. Mueller and Vance Clipp. Team No. 3, "The Certified Bonds"—J. William Ferguson, Captain, Herman Scott and William Bader. Team No. 4, "The Tigers"—Roy Hartzman, Captain, Charlie Reiss and Walter Elkins.

The teams are all evenly matched, and an added incentive for them to try their best, is the lure of the tournament "pot," which will be divided 40, 35, 15 and 10 per cent to teams, in order of pinning totals at the end of the season.

The Club discarded the H part of John H. Mueller's name and inserted L (Stealing Landis' stuff) as the court of last resort.

Go to it boys! May the best team win.

"CERTIFIED BOND."

PITTSBURGH.

The local P. S. A. D. Branch had a gathering Saturday evening, September 13th, at McGeagh Hall. It was not much of an affair, just a come together to keep up interest in the worthy organization. F. M. Holliday was called upon by Chairman Sam Nichols to give a resume of the Williamsport Convention, which was followed by comments on it by Mr. G. M. Teegarden. The P. S. A. D. is confronted with a problem. The question is discussed as to how we can get deserving but poor deaf pupils from the Pennsylvania Schools to attend Gallaudet College. At the convention, Dr. Cronter made the suggestion that we petition the Legislature to provide a fund for the purpose. Some of the State schools are known to pay the expenses of pupils they send to college. Just how they obtain such funds is what we want to know, before taking any definite action.

October 11th was announced as Donation Day. May we count you as one of the cheerful givers, and have the pleasure of knowing that the Recording Angel is putting down another for you on the credit side of the ledger.

The N. E. S. D. Division, No. 36, had advertised an "Open House" for September 20th, but rain all day left a few in the mood to attend. Only two women were present! What may that mean? At first we took it as a resentment on the part of the women at our rejection of their admission into membership. But we found consolation in our second thoughts, which usually are the best. Women, whose place is, or should be the home, are not accustomed to venture out as men, when it is raining cats and dogs, and then there are their pretty dresses, which must not be spoiled, especially in these days of high prices.

The rejection does not mean that we do not love you, dearies. We love you the same as ever and crave your sweet company, but when it comes to business, sentiment must be laid aside. We did what was in our judgment the best thing. We may have done an injustice and showed poor judgment, but even if it were so, we can not be blamed wholly. The women did not work together in their fight for admission. Many women are so contrary minded that they cannot help opposing things they are in favor of. A house divided against itself can not hope to get far. Look at the Post Office clerks, who have two organizations opposing each other, which was the cause of their failure to get what they were recently after—a raise. It is the belief of yours truly that all the women were really in favor of admission to membership and were disappointed. Be good sports, girls. Get up a united front and keep on "airing your views" pro and con. Time will work things in your favor. At least hope it will. Surely you are not a pessimist, are you? Shake hands and forget the incident.

Three frat candidates, Ernest L. McElroy, of Appolo, Pa., John W. Stevenson, Jr., of Pittsburgh, and John H. Stanton, of Meyersdale, Pa., were admitted this month. The last named is a pupil of the Edgewood School, but expects to graduate next June.

William J. Gibson was confined to the house for a week recently with intestinal trouble. It was feared an operation for appendicitis would be necessary, but at present he seems to be himself again.

All doubt of the marriage of Miss Marion Harmon has been removed, although we have not yet seen the lucky guy. She showed up at the recent school re-union with a wedding ring. Her husband, Mr. James McVernon, is connected with the Maryland School for the Deaf as physical director and coach in athletics.

Miss Goldie Kootz's father died August 28th, which explains her absence from the re-union.

Mrs. Drusilla Boland and Fred Connor, both of Washington, D. C., were among those at the re-union. The former is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Rush. Mr. Connor favored us with two weeks of his thirty days vacation.

Miss Daisy Morrison, of Oregon,

is in the city for a couple of weeks as the guest of the T. C. Tussings. Mr. Tussing formerly lived in Oregon, coming here from Akron, where he was employed by the Good, year Company during the years its business was run on rush orders.

August 30th Mr. George Phillips and Miss Sadie Brown, of Boston, Pa., were married, Rev. F. C. Smielau tying the knot. The happy couple are making their home in Wilkinsburg.

Fred Allen went to Kansas to attend the funeral of his mother, who died September 19th.

Mrs. F. A. Leitner is visiting with her relatives and friends in Nebraska. The mouse is playing during the cat's absence.

Carl Fragu has secured a good position with the Pittsburgh Gazette Times as a linotype operator. He is a product of the Mt. Airy school, coming from Scranton, Pa. Another deaf linotype operator has been added to this community, in Ancel Lippert, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio. He is employed by the Homestead Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders were taken by surprise with miscellaneous shower at their home Saturday, September 13th. About thirty people participated in bringing this happiness to the newlyweds.

September 20th, George Blackhall drove a crowd of deaf people in his big truck to the farm of James Pool, near Greensburg, Pa., where they helped in getting rid of the surplus corn. This is surprising news in view of the corn shortage this year. We see an example of a deaf man succeeding where the hearing failed, if the report of the shortage is true, which must be. You can get only 4 or 5 ears for a quarter in this city.

F. M. HOLLIDAY.

Do you have Snake or Toad in Garden?

Have you seen a toad hopping around in your garden, or did you see a little garter snake scurry away into hiding this morning, when you walked out in your garden?

If so you are very fortunate, C. H. Scharfow, superintendent of school gardening, points out:—

"While the gardener has many enemies belonging to the insect world, he should not fail to recognize his friends. I saw some boys the other day who were torturing a garter snake. They had a string tied around it and were pestering the life out of the poor little fellow. It is true that there are some kinds of snakes which are harmful to man, but these little garter snakes are one of the gardener's best allies. They destroy many insects which are some of the gardener's worst enemies. Lizards are also beneficial in the garden."

"I have heard many superstitious about toads. Among them is one—that if you touch a toad you will get a wart on your hand. Another is that if a toad is accidentally killed it will rain. One belief is as foolish as the other. There are some large gardeners who actually pay boys for gathering toads for them that they may have plenty in their gardens. Of all the harmless little friends a gardener can possibly have, the toad is certainly one of the very best. Some one has said that a lively toad is worth as high as \$20 to some gardeners. The United States department of agriculture has estimated that a single toad in a garden will destroy between 3,000 and 4,000 insects in a month."

"Toads travel about and hunt for their food mostly at night. In the daytime they like to rest under boards or hide in other dark places. It is well to afford a few such places for them if you wish to keep them in the garden. It is also well to provide a small pool of water for them."

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eight St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.

Rev. T. H. ACHESON, Pastor.

Mrs. KEITH, Interpreter for the deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.

Sermon—11 A.M.

Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Everybody Welcome.

BOSTON.

Since the N. E. G. A. Convention, the drive for the Home Annex Fund has been going—accumulating dollars as days go by. The latest reports are that they have got nearly \$8000, augmented by the proceeds of the Fair in Salem, Mass., on September 30th, which the good ladies of L. A. have worked so hard all the months previous. It speaks well for the deaf around here. On Friday evening, October 3d, the campaign for \$100,000 will be initiated at a public dinner, in which Helen Keller, one-time a trustee of the Home, will be the Keynote speaker. We fondly believe the workers will get over \$100,000, for we need the Annex very badly.

On Sunday, October 26th, the St. Andrew's Silent Mission will make an exodus from St. Paul's Cathedral, where they had been for the last few happy months in the spacious and bright crypt, back to the old home at Trinity Parish House. The Parish House is completely altered—a new floor put just under the large roof, and new offices put in on the first floor, and the basement very much enlarged. The Rector of Trinity Church, Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, is happy to have the Silent Mission back.

At nine o'clock, on Sunday evening, September 28th, in Trinity Church, Rev. George H. Hefflon, assisted by Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, tied together, for better or for worse, Miss Jennie Greenlaw and Mr. Josiah Hughes. The bride, a native of Concord, N. H., and educated in the Maine School for the Deaf in Portland, Me., wore a beautiful white satin dress, with white pearl necklace and white satin veil, crowned by lily of the valley and carrying a bouquet of lily of the valley. Mr. Hughes is a native of England and educated in some school for the deaf there. After a brief honeymoon, both will reside in Jamaica Plain.

A Harvest Social was held under the Altar Guild of the Mission, in the Cathedral Crypt rooms, on Tuesday evening, September 30th. Potato races, guessing the number of potatoes in a bushel basket, and ears of corn in a bushel basket, as well as a regular husking bee, added to the merriment of the repast. And we were well filled with good old fashioned coffee, doughnuts and corn on the cob, hot from the kettle. And the jolly farmer and his buxom wife sold hot dawgs well spread with sauce. A real good supper, after a moonlight evening jollity.

The indefatigable bunch of the ladies of the Silent Mission have been serving all the hot summer months, getting useful articles ready for the Church Building Fair, that will take place early in December. We hope they repeat what they got last year.

The Massachusetts Benevolent Association will have a whist party in their club room, at 1070 Tremont Street, on October 11th, and on October 15th a regular Smoker, in which smoking contest and pipe stories, swapped for prizes such as the obnoxious pipe smoker's love. Everybody is welcome. Let us all come and help keep the only club of Boston deafdom going.

And do not forget Donation Day, that has taken place annually on Columbus Day, in Everett, on the Home grounds, on Monday the 13th. The L. A. will have the Home open for all.

And the Boston Fraters have a regular old fashioned awe-inspiring Hallowe'en Party on October 31st. HUBBIE.

Diocese of Maryland.

REV. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary,
2100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.
First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Other Places by Appointment.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf.

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirtieth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.
Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M.
Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf.
Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
Fort Smith, Ark.

THE DEAF OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

A summary of "The Deaf of Other Countries," by Mr. T. L. Anderson, teacher in charge of industrial work, Iowa School:

Mexico has at present only one school for the deaf, situated at Mexico City. The school apparently favors the oral method, but signs and finger spelling are used. The pupils are taught trades and art work, many of them being of Latin temperament. There being no compulsory attendance law, and the parents of many of Mexico's deaf children being illiterate, a large proportion of the deaf are not brought into contact with the school at Mexico City. The adult deaf are not doing well at making a living.

There are five schools for the deaf in Brazil, largest and richest of South American republics. There is now an association of deaf adults in Rio de Janeiro, which is doing good work, aided by a friendly press. Brazilian deaf are now being given opportunities for religious instruction through the introduction of interpreters in the churches using the French system of signs. Although the apparent neglect of the deaf children is striking, yet it is to be hoped that this rich republic will awake to its humanitarian duty and provide adequate financial backing for proper schools for the deaf.

Nothing is done for the deaf of Peru and Bolivia. Both countries are bankrupt governments. It is said to be a Peruvian joke that a deaf person is singularly blessed by Providence since Peruvians talk entirely too much. Consequently the "splendid isolation" of the Peruvian deaf is not interfered with by officious educators.

In Chile there are two schools, both small, one for boys and the other for girls. The former school is conducted strictly under the German system and is pronounced efficient and fairly well equipped. The industries taught here are printing, bookbinding, carpentry and shoemaking. The course covers from four to six years, entirely too short a time. The progress already made is said to have been really wonderful, as the school has had to struggle for government support. The other school is a Catholic nunnery, and visitors are not admitted. The girls are kept as long as the parents will permit, and educated by means of the combined system, with oral work for those who can profit by it.

These two schools are said to be the only ones available to the deaf of three countries, Chile, Peru and Bolivia.

Two schools highly rated as oral institutions are found in Argentina. The first school, by the way, was founded at the instance of a government official who had married his niece and had brought three deaf daughters into the world. In brief, the Argentine deaf are well cared for in the way of schools.

Two schools are found at Montevideo, Uruguay, boys and girls in separate institutions after the custom of South American countries. There are said to be very good schools from the oral viewpoint, but both handicapped by limited finances. Trades are taught both boys and girls, very good school work is done, and the pupils are well cared for.

We have heard more about the European deaf in a general way. We knew of the educational methods used in the English, French and German schools, all of which have had their influence on the methods used in our own schools, but of the activities of the deaf after leaving school we hear very little. We do not seem to have much in common with the deaf of European countries, not even with the English.

The school course in England covers only four to six years. While the English deaf are fairly well taken care of in industries, they have no organization in any way comparable to those of the American deaf have established, and so they are thrown to a great extent each upon his own resources.

The deaf of Germany seem to have fared better during the dark days of 1914-1918, than those of France. A comparatively small number of the deaf in Germany, who were thrown out of employment at the outbreak of the war, were soon provided for in other lines, due to the activities of their own co-operative and fraternal societies, and those of their instructors and others, having their welfare at heart. They did good work in the industries of Germany during the war and were paid good wages.

On the other hand, the deaf of France suffered keenly from reserves during the conflict, being thrown out of work on every hand, and being kept out of new employment by a singular prejudice existing against them among the general population. Even the government works ruled deaf workmen out of their forces, not even the government printing would admit a deaf printer, regardless of his proficiency. It is said that in France the deaf were in a peculiar danger during the war in the vicinity of fortifications and other restricted areas, where their signs were frequently mistaken for the gesticulations of spies, and summary action taken by the guards. It is sincerely to be hoped that reports coming out of France now bear news of a much happier state of affairs among the French deaf.

It is interesting to note that during the war a most intense bitterness existed between the French and German deaf, a bitterness said to have been even more intense than that actuating the hostility of their hearing brothers, and the deaf were very eager to get at each other on the field of battle. However, the frightful carnage that undoubtedly would have ensued, had hostile deaf regiments confronted on the field of battle, was prevented by the government officials who ruled the deaf out of the ranks, just as they were ruled out in our country.

The school for the deaf in Turkey established several years at Salonika, has been forced to close on account of the war between Greece and Turkey. (This article was first published in 1921. As for the present, liberal provisions have been made for the education of the deaf in Turkey.) In Italy the deaf are legally classed as incapable of attending to their own affairs, unless declared by the court. By a law passed in 1915, exempting them from military service, the deaf are classed with the idiotic. Italian deaf are now at work seeking to remove these restrictions.

In Russia under the Czar, according to Alex Rosen, graduate of Gallaudet College, who came to this country from Russia, the deaf were sadly neglected. In any land where human life is so cheap as it is in Russia, there can be no desire to convert the deaf into useful members of society. Even under a more benign form of government, the Russians have yet to provide schools and lay the groundwork for their education. Rosen claims that the deaf of Russia are few and far between, and private schools were too costly for any but the children of the rich. Parents, being sadly illiterate themselves, do not know of the opportunities awaiting their deaf children contingent upon their education. He also claims that the deaf of Russia are just as capable of high mental development as those of America, and prays for a speeding of the day when American methods of education, which he has found far superior to European methods under which he obtained a part of his own education, may be introduced in the land of his nativity.

The deaf of Sweden are well cared for, as the country is divided into seven districts, each having its school and its clergyman for the deaf. There is much oral work done under the influence of the German schools, but much manual work, also, especially with religious worship. The adult deaf, however, there said to compare unfavorably with the hearing as to moral standards, drunkenness being a common fault. Agencies are at work to help the deaf secure employment and to aid them in business and legal matters. In China, where the proportion of deaf children is said to be much greater than here, the work of educating the deaf rests practically in the hands of the missionaries. There are two schools. The matter of proper financing has been one of the chief obstacles in the way of the education of the deaf in China.

Japan now has a national school for the deaf, patterning after the best modern schools, in keeping with the Japanese knack of imitating western civilization. There is a school in the Philippines for both blind and deaf. The school has made creditable progress.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The social season of 1924-25 began at St. Ann's Guild Hall Saturday, September 27th, with a stage entertainment called "The Family Album." The purpose was to raise a cash capital to launch the Great Fair planned for next November. The sum of sixty two dollars was amassed by this affair, which had a good attendance considering the early date. The entertainment was managed by Mrs. John Kent, assisted by Mrs. Johanna McCluskey and Adolph Pfandler. Thirty-four tableaux were shown in a huge "Album," representing characters all the way from our first ancestor, the Cave-man, up to the modern football hero. Mr. James N. Orman played the part of interlocutor, commenting on each picture, and is much to be praised for the skillful manner in which he discharged this task. Prof. William G. Jones raised a storm of applause in his disguise as a Country Belle, and was encored twice. The other masqueraders who presented the program were: Messrs Pfandler, King, Ries, Sousa, Braddock, the Rev. Mr. Kent, Mrs. McCluskey, and Misses Nettie Miller, Eleanor Sherman, Alice Judge, Edith Armstrong, Estella Maxwell, Cecile Hunter, Jessie Garlick, Florence Lewis.

The Rev. Mr. Kent is presenting a series of lectures at St. Ann's Guild Hall, on the subject "King David." The second talk of the series takes place next Sunday evening, October 12th, at 8:15 o'clock. It is expected that several people living in Brooklyn and other distant quarters will come for the afternoon services at St. Ann's Church and remain for the evening lecture, taking supper in the Guild House. Mrs. Isabella S. Fosmire is in charge of the cafeteria serving this end.

On Saturday the New York daily papers contained the attempt of a deaf-mute at poisoning. The deaf-mute has been held under \$1,000 bail.

The following is taken from a Brooklyn daily.

"Frank Lowery, thirty-seven, a deaf-mute, who was arrested in Bushwick Parkway, Brooklyn, was held in \$1,000 bail yesterday by Magistrate Loria in Gates Avenue Court, on the charge of having attempted to poison his landlady by putting lye in her tea."

"During his arraignment Lowery, who is a printer, admitted by means of notes, according to police, that he might have accidentally substituted lye for tea."

"Mrs. Anna Anstott, Lowery's landlady, of No. 12 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, said that when she expressed her suspicion of the tea Lowery had made for her, he begged her on his knees not to inform the police and took some of it to prove it contained no poison. Dr. W. G. Simmons, of No. 756 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, testified Lowery asked for treatment for burns about the mouth. He was arrested a few minutes after he left the house."

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fogel in honor of their baby daughter, on Saturday evening, September 27th, at their Brighton Beach home.

Their daughter named Florence's birthday was the 24th, and she is just one year old at present. Several friends gave her some very pretty and useful gifts.

There was a large birthday cake with the name of Florence on it, which was made by Mrs. Fogel, herself. Sandwiches, cakes, candies, and good soft drinks, and wine were served to all.

After the party, they marched into a garage, where games and awards of prizes were given for the best stories and jokes told. The garage was decorated with the national colors, and also the name Florence on the wall.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glasser, Maude Myers, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Priestman, Misses Anna Schneider, Leah Stone, Alice Sanger, Blanche Mandelbaum, Messrs. W. G. St. Clair, Julius Farliser, Meyer Weinberger, Reuben Lieber, Sam Golowenichuk, and Robert Bergy.

A few hearing friends were also invited.

Good times had by all. It lasted till midnight.

Joseph R. Goldman, of Middle-town, Ohio, spent a week in attendance at the Florists Convention, which drew an attendance of over a thousand growers of flowers from all over the country, and even from Europe and Africa, since the organization is perfecting the "order by telegraph" system, and for a week Mr. Goldman took in all the sessions, banquets, rides, etc.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A very pretty wedding took place at All Souls' Church on Saturday afternoon, September 29th, when Mr. Lawrence J. Aughenbaugh and Miss Elizabeth M. Dauerbach were united in marriage by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz. Mr. Robert Robinson acted as bestman, and the Misses Lillian Link and Marion Wildermuth served as bridesmaids. A considerable number of friends and acquaintances of the couple were welcomed by the ushers, Messrs. James Jennings and Barnett McGinley; and the wedding proved to be one of the best attended for some time at All Souls'. Quite a lot of favorable comment was made upon the handsome appearance of the youthful couple. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Aughenbaugh left for a honeymoon trip, after having tried in vain to elude the playful congratulations of friends, who showered them with rice, and otherwise gave the pair a real old-fashioned send-off.

The 50th anniversary of the organization of the Cleric Library Association was celebrated by exercises and a supper at All Souls' Parish House, 16th Street, above Alleghany Street, on Thursday evening, September 25th, 1924, although the anniversary proper was on the 22d inst. Some other associations of the deaf claim a longer age, but it may be shown that they do not outrank the Cleric Library Association in point of continuous existence. The exercises were presided over by the present President, Mr. John Danner, and consisted of speech making by some of the older members of the Association, among which William McKinney tops them all. Among outsiders who were present, Rev. Dr. Dubbell and the Rev. McIlhenny made speeches of felicitation on the Association's long existence. Then followed an oyster supper, free to the members and guests, and it is safe to say that it was not least enjoyed by the participants.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., held its first Fall meeting, at All Souls' Parish House, on the evening of September 20th. It was a business meeting for the annual election of officers, and afterwards Prof. Andrew J. Sullivan, a former Philadelphia, and now a teacher in the Jackson (Miss.) School for the Deaf, addressed the Association. Refreshments were sold, and provided an enjoyable finale to the event. The officers of the Branch for the current term are as follows: President, George T. Sanders; Vice President, John J. Allen; Secretary, Mrs. G. T. Sanders; Treasurer, Harry F. Smith; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Smith.

Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. E. S. D., presented its Secretary, Brother Jas. F. Brady, with a roll-top desk and chair to match on his last birthday, August 24th. The money for it was raised by popular subscription among the membership.

Rev. Smaltz, who owns a comfortable Ford Sedan, has had the misfortune to lose two official automobile guide books, issued by the Keystone Automobile Club, within six months or so. The first one was stolen with his automobile, and the second one was lost on the road. The Keystone Guide is considered the best one in the State, and is sold only to members of the Club, and its price is rather high.

Mr. Daniel Stemple, father of Mrs. Nettie Hagy, passed away at his home in East Stroudsburg, Pa., on September 17th, aged over 80 years. Mrs. Hagy was home to attend the funeral, and she has our sympathy in her bereavement.

Mr. Jesse W. Baker and his son, Daniel, stopped in Philadelphia recently, on their way home to Pittsburgh from Atlantic City by automobile. They made their first visit to the Mt. Airy School, met Dr. Crouter, called on Mr. McIlvaine, Mr. Baker's old classmate, and then left over the Lincoln Highway for the Gettysburg battlefield.

Recent contributions to the Building Fund of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf are \$250.00 each from Col. Samuel D. Lit and Mr. Jacob D. Lit, of Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald spent the last two weeks of August, visiting relatives in Partsville, Pa., and local places. A friend then took her to Reading by automobile, and she reports a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. F. Stumpf spent a month in Atlantic City, by working in a laundry to pay her expenses. She returned home early in September.

Mr. John C. Jump, of Milford, Delaware, was a recent visitor here, stopping with the Stumpf family.

Isaac F. Leedom, of Weldon, Pennsylvania, was a visitor at All Souls' on the 21st of September. He is a gardener by occupation.

Beth Israel Association for the Deaf resumed its weekly meeting on September 21st, after being closed for the summer.

Mr. Martin C. Fortescue, who is an inmate of the Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples at Bala, Pennsylvania, just beyond the city

line, is in poor health at present. He is about 76 years old, and receives visits by his deaf friends every little while and seems always glad to see them.

While spending a part of their vacation in Philadelphia, recently, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, of Toronto, Canada, surprised Mr. Andrew Leitch, their schoolmate at Belfast, Ireland, with their visit after a lapse of 35 years. So glad was Mr. Andrew Leitch to see them again that he took them to supper at Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Scott's house, where they spent the evening in talking about anything Irish. Mrs. Scott, who is also a native of County Sligo, Ireland, was proud to bestow upon her Irish guests and Mrs. McLean, a Scotch lady, all the attention possible.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mathews visited relatives of the latter in New York City recently, and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCready, of New Brunswick, N. J., spent Labor Day in Wildwood, N. J., and then came to Philadelphia for a three days' visit among friends.

The afternoon service at All Souls' Church for the Deaf was resumed on September 21st.

On Saturday morning, August 30th, Mr. James L. Patterson went down to East Texas on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Hettie L. Pedrick, and staid until September 1st. He had an enjoyable time down there. His nephew, Herbie, took him all over the town.

During Miss Edith R. Boozer's two months' vacation, she spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Millersburg, and then another two weeks with her parents, who reside in Centre Hall. She went to Youngstown, Ohio, where she spent three weeks with her sister Elizabeth. Before her vacation was ended, she went to Akron, Ohio, and stayed for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Dorian and family. Mr. Royal Dorian is working steadily at the Goodyear Rubber Company. She also met several deaf people, who were former pupils at the Mt. Airy. On her way back to Mt. Airy to resume her work, she stopped off to see Miss Mary Woods, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

HARTFORD, CT.

About twenty-five deaf people from Hartford, Ct., attended the N. E. G. A. Convention in Boston, Mass., and all enjoyed in themselves, especially at Nantasket Beach and at the "Home" at Everett, Mass.

Mr. Harry Jarvis spent nearly a Monday visiting in Pennsylvania, Maine and Boston, attending conventions, and he also was in New York.

Messrs. Rockwell, Dorian, Bonchard and Fred Rock were the happiest bunch, as they forgot all about themselves during the hot day in Nantasket Beach.

Mr. Lapides showed all of us how to dance the "St. Venus." He did it well. If you doubt this, just ask him.

Mr. Walter Hale went to Worcester, Mass., on business last August, and with his family also spent a day in Waterbury, Ct.

The Hartford Division, No. 37, N. E. S. D., will hold its eleventh anniversary entertainment at Maencher Hall, 26 Chapel Street, Hartford, Ct., on Saturday evening, October 25th, 1924.

A good vaudeville show will be staged, and refreshments will be served.

Come prepared to spend the night with us, celebrating. A big time is assured. The admission price is only 50 cents.

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BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Entries are open to all frats and non-frats. Prizes in cash will be given to individual contestants who make the best score. Fifty per cent of the receipts are to be given to the winners.

Entrance fee is one dollar per man, and 50 cents per lady.

Duck pins will be bowled (no candle pins).

Time—1 P. M. to 7 P. M., Saturday afternoon, October 25th.

Refreshments will be served at the bowling alley.

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OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

Oct. 4, 1924—Rev. C. W. Charles performed two marriage services in Ohio during September. On the 17th he united John D. Ciprano and Miss Anna S. Miller, of Kent. A wedding dinner followed, and the happy pair made a honeymoon trip to Detroit and down to Columbus, being here the day the pupils returned to school.

The other one took place here in Columbus, both being residents of the city. The affair is described by one of the city papers as follows: "An attractive wedding took place Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sayre, 1452 N. Fifth Street, when their daughter, Pauline, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard L. Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Weber, of 363 Morrill Avenue."

"The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Sayre, as maid of honor and Mr. Carl Weber, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Rev. C. W. Charles was the officiating clergyman, and read the services in the presence of a small company of immediate relatives. Decorations were vases of early autumn flowers and greenery."

"The bride was gowned in a frock of canary colored georgette and wore a corsage of butterfly roses and swansonia. Her sister had a gown of blue georgette and her flowers were suburn roses in a corsage."

"Mr. and Mrs. Weber left Friday evening for a ten days' trip East, and on their return will be at home at the Chalfen apartments, Bowman Avenue and West Fourth Street, Mansfield."

The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. had a meeting last Friday evening in the chapel of the school. About forty were present, including several visitors.

The president, Miss Katherine Toskey, presided, and the Secretary, Miss Dorothy Durrant, recorded the doings. Minutes of meeting held in June were found correct.

Miss Anna King, who with a committee had charge of the Labor Day picnic held on the school grounds in the afternoon and evening, reported the net proceeds thereof \$320. She and the committee were given a vote of thanks for their work, as were also Messrs. August Becker and Leon Miller for cash donations to the affair.

Mr. Zell explained why the picture of Mrs. Sophia Gallaudet had not yet been replaced in the chapel, ordered a year ago. To rush the matter, the Messrs. Showalter and Huffman were delegated the committee to see that it is in place by December 9th. A motion by Mr. Becker was also made and passed, to place the name with an appropriate inscription on each of the pictures, thus making it known to all who looks upon them who the likeness represents and why they are so honored.

The Branch will observe Gallaudet Day, December 10th, with a banquet in the evening at some city hotel, and for this purpose Mr. Fred Schwartz will look up the place. Mr. Becker after the procuring and selling the tickets. Mr. Zell selecting the toasts and speakers. Miss Anna design the place cards and program. Mr. Greener and Miss Lamson entertained the members with accounts of their vacation trips, the first of his visit to New York, where for the first time he met Miss Mollie (Mann) White, since June 20, 1876, the day she graduated from the school here.

The meeting of the two proved a happy one, neither recognized each other at first. Miss Lamson spoke of her trip to Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and to Cumberland Falls, Ky., the latter a charming place for its scenic and romantic beauty.

The Ladies' Aid Society, at its meeting last week, decided to hold its Halloween social in the afternoon and evening of November 1st, and ask all their friends in Columbus and out-of-town to attend it. No pains will be spared to make the affair an enjoyable one.

Mrs. Maud Muller, much engaged in social work and talented contributor to the local newspapers of Columbus, entertained the teachers at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. Her subject was a trip to Europe.

Charles Stevenson was visitor to the School last Saturday. He left here in 1900 and had been living in Indiana. He now makes his home with a sister in Columbus.

Mr. Ernest Zell, while down at Cumberland Falls, Ky., spent part of his time in drawing sketches of nature spots and objects of interest. Some of them were done in oil and are a credit to him as an artist. The family also brought back quite a collection of shells, gathered along the river, shrubbery and plants, and have set the two latter out in the yard. Hope they will grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Corbett, of Bellaire, seem to be popular. They entertained a company of 15 deaf people, including a couple of newly weds, from last Saturday to Monday morning.

Up in Findlay, Ohio, they have a judge who is familiar with the manual alphabet of the deaf. In a recent trial, in which one of the witnesses was deaf, he spelled out to her with his fingers the questions and understood her replies to him in the same manner. He had learned the alphabet when a youth from T. H. Goodman, who back in the seventies was a pupil of the school.

The police down in Dayton, Ohio, give deaf fakirs no mercy, for on last Saturday two of them fell in to the clutches of the law, while loitering on the streets. J. H. Trig, 28, of Chicago, and Leo Hill, 35, of Marion, Ind., were fined \$100 who alleged to be deaf, were arrested and on Monday in police Court were fined as above, by detectives Charles Wilkin' and Carl Shy. The police found in the satchel possessed by the two men, filled with cheap neckties. Each man was carrying a card reading as follows:

"I am a deaf-mute. These silk neckties are handmade. Will wash, never fade or get out of shape. One dollar each. I thank you." The detectives say neither man was deaf or dumb.

Rev. Collins Sawhill gave a lecture in Cincinnati last Saturday evening, before the N. F. S. D., and Sunday held a service for the deaf in Dayton, Ohio. He was the guest over night there of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson I. Snyder, and the three did have some real pleasant talk over matters pertaining to their school days in the misty past.

A. B. G.

DETROIT.

News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1728 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

The meeting we like the very best, Is the Prayer-meeting; It is absolutely free, And it is the best meeting.

No fees to pay, or anything, Not even one penny; We love to tell our prayers, Which certainly encourage many.

Sometimes we don't attend, And other times we do; But we try to keep it up, And to our meeting be true.

The Prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening last, as usual, with Russel Roberts as leader. Mrs. Schneider recited "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which was appreciated by the attendants. Mr. R. Roberts spoke on "God's best gift to the world," which held the attention of those who attended. James Henderson told of a story of a woman who did not believe in Christ and New Testament. The attendance of the meetings have been favorably increased. The subject of the Epiphany Episcopal Mission service last Sunday was "The Sower and the Seed."

A new teacher was installed in the Lutheran School for the Deaf, Nevada and Van Dyke Avenues, Sunday 7 P. M. September 21st, in the Concordia Lutheran Church, Cadillac and Sylvester Avenues. The addresses were given by the Rev. E. C. Fackler, Pastor of St. Andrews' Lutheran Church. The installation, according to Lutheran usage, was conducted by Rev. P. Bohn, Pastor of Concordia Church. The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Deaf Institution gave a reception to the new teacher.

Word from Grand Haven, Mich., that N. J. Holsteg, 80 years old, a retired deaf farmer, of Blendon, Mich., was killed September 21st, as he stepped in front of an automobile, because he was unable to hear its warning signal. Coroner declared that because of Holsteg's deafness, it is improbable that an inquest would be held.

Mrs. Ed. Ball has just returned home from Canada, where she visited her old friends and old schoolmates. She looked younger and more happy, telling of her enjoyable time spent with her dear old friends in Canada.

At noon, September 2d, Miss Helen Adams and Mr. Rion Hoel were married by Rev. Burt, of Pontiac, Mich., assisted by H. B. Waters, Layreader of the Epiphany Episcopal Mission. They had a nice chicken dinner out doors on the lawn. Six ladies from Methodist Church waited on the tables. The bride received useful gifts.

It is stated from an Alabama letter to the JOURNAL that Arthur Fluch, of Detroit, was in Mobile for two days, then hid himself to New Orleans. If any one sees him, please inform him his mother wants him back home in Detroit. He is an only son.

Friends of Miss Violet Colby came and spent Thursday evening, September 18th, at the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymannson, to celebrate the young lady's natal day. She wishes to thank them all for their true and sweet thoughtfulness.

Under the auspices of the Detroit Association of the Deaf, a Spaghetti Social, a la Italian, was held Saturday evening, September 20th, and it was a success.

Frank Osnick, one of the Detroit's 1920 N. A. D. hustlers, who has been in Milwaukee, Wis., for over three years, writes he is out of work and probably will come back to Detroit if circumstances are favorable.

The ladies of the City of Detroit are planning to hold a prayer-meeting at the D. A. D. every Sun-

day P. M., from 7 to 8. The ladies are now waiting for the D. A. D. officials' consent and approval. The D. A. D. hall is in center of the city and is always crowded with the young people, especially on Sundays. To study the facts about Our God, Our Saviour, and the Bible, is an important thing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Whitehead and Wm. Cornish are enjoying good health in Mt. Clemens, Mich. They have a beautiful garden, which they canned over 325 cans of different fruits and vegetables.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Martha Sherertz in honor of her birthday, at her home Saturday evening, September 20th. It was engineered by Mesdames Stark and Howe and Senowa. The refreshments were served with a birthday cake. The lady was pleased with the gifts that showered upon her. And new games were played, prizes were given, and all were happy.

The vacation days are over, and the business in the city is growing better. Most of the deaf, who were laid off last spring and summer, were called back to their old jobs. It is pleasant to note that the side-walk in front of Employment offices are now free from crowds of idlers. The sidewalks have to keep open for the steady stream of pedestrians.

R. V. Jones and wife are still living in Royal Oak, Michigan, though they can hardly be with us at the services and socials. They would like to have their friends call on them. Take the Big Beaver Bus from Ford Engine Room to 9 Mile Road and John R Street. Then walk few blocks from John R East on 9-Mile Road to 32676 Couzens Avenue. They will be glad to clasp your hands and say "Come in." If possible, drop them a card before you start.

MRS. C. C. C.

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

The writer's street name is Armadale Avenue and not Annadale Avenue as previously stated.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts has returned home after a pleasant visit to her parental home in Woodbridge, where she spent a few days picking elderberries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watt, and the Misses Evelyn Hazlett and Marion Powell, went up to Jackson's Point on September 26th, for a little holiday. Miss Hazlett returned on September 29th, but the others spent a week most pleasantly at that well known resort on Lake Simcoe, sixty miles up Yonge Street.

Those who went out to conduct Sunday meeting among our deaf friends at others points on September 28th, were H. W. Roberts to Ottawa, and Mr. Frank E. Harris to London. They both had large and enthusiastic meetings.

Mrs. Harry Mason has gone up to Nobleton on a visit to Mrs. David Hamby and Mr. and Mrs. John Dean.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms was pleased to receive a pleasant visit from his father and brother of Napanee, who spent a week with him recently.

Mr. John M. Shilton spoke at our service on Sunday, September 28th, on "Happiness," driving home the fact that the greatest happiness was found in making others happy, and this was only through love which our Great Provider imparts to us, just as a soothing balm is applied to an aching heart. How great is the Love of God from whom descends all our happiness.

On July 6th last, Mr. Samuel Pugsley's beautiful white spaniel disappeared from his premises, as if the earth had swallowed it, and all subsequent efforts to locate it were in vain; but the other day it came trooping home like a weather-beaten wanderer, much to the delight of Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley.

Owing to the serious illness of her mother, Miss Pearl Herman left on October 1st, for her home in Stirling. We hope her mother recovers soon.

Mrs. J. H. Mishaw, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, has returned to her home on Tyrell Avenue, after spending the summer with her children in Muskoka.

Mrs. William Pepper arrived here the end of September, after a five months' sojourn in the Canadian North West, and after a few days, stopped with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Yeo, on Delaware Avenue, left for her home in Mitchell.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Edward Bowen has recovered sufficiently as to return from the hospital to his home on Lansdowne Avenue.

We regret to say that Mr. John McNab was drowned in the river at Sandwich. He was a son of the Superintendent of the Stratford Water Works, and married Miss Mabel Cross, the niece of Mrs. A. W. Mason of this city. Foul play is suspected in connection with his death.

Congratulations to our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston, of Raglan, on the advent of another grandson. A son being born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ormiston recently. This is their first and only child that has come to bless their home, though they were married some nine long years ago.

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Notable Craftsmen.

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Nothing will better illustrate the extraordinary zeal and courage of the deaf as well as their rare technical skill, as the examples which we cite below:

M. Maurice Bouchin, a joiner, former pupil at Paris, is foreman of a furniture factory in the Roquette quarter and has under his direction a dozen hearing persons!

M. Gaston Fasquelle, printer, former student at Paris, has shown such knowledge of the trade and such conscientiousness in his work, that his employer has given him the important post of overseer of a well-known printing concern of the section of Chaussee-d'Antin.

Mr. Louis Touchard, former pupil of Asinieres, who is in charge of the government vaults, is such a clever locksmith that his employer never executes a commission without him. Recently he spent more than a week at Lille, Roubaix, Courtrai, etc., during the delivery of safes to the local banking houses, for the purpose of directing the work of opening them.

Mr. Lieter, former pupil of Ronchin, is the chief employee of an important textile factory at Roubaix, where he manages the machines. If there were not so many hearing workers to direct, he would be foreman. However he has invented many improvements and has taken out many patents in which he shares equally with his employer. His salary and his royalties are so remarkable that he is soon going to purchase an automobile.

M. Putnam, his friend, also a former student at Ronchin, has equal responsibility in another manufacturing concern of Roubaix.

M. Albert Chatel, former pupil of a parish class in Paris, is a lithograph designer of great talent whose work is very much sought after. It was he who designed the exquisite covers for the little almanac for Bon Marche, in Paris.

M. Vogt, a former student at Paris, a carpenter, is the chief of the work of building stables and stalls for which his employer, a wagon maker of Saint-Ouen, has the contracts in the province, particularly in the redeemed regions. M. Vogt travels frequently with one, two, or three hearing workers. It is he who pays the bills and has all the responsibility.

Mr. Rasquinet, aided by his son, also a deaf-mute, has a factory for wood turning and for toys. He has an important clientele.

Mr. Montulet is an exceptional deaf speaking person. A former pupil of Liege, he can express his thoughts correctly in French, Walloon, Flemish, Italian, English and German. He works as smelter in a metallurgical factory in the neighborhood of Liege, at the same time keeping a watchful eye on the business of three coffee houses which he recently inherited. In the factory, where there are workers from all countries, he is able to use his polyglot knowledge of languages, for he can speak and read the lips. All his leisure moments are spent in study.

In 1897, at their beginning, he obtained the first prize of the industrial school at Chénie, and a medal at the Brussels exposition, the same year.

It is necessary to add that these exceptional deaf mutes are subscribers to the *Gazette*. M. Montulet, in particular, has made to it an important gift each year, being sincerely desirous of contributing to our social advancement.

Noblesse oblige.

But what a lesson to certain simple deaf people who annoy us with their glooms, and who discourage themselves from further advancement, because they lost their

hearing at a more or less advanced age.

We can only admire these true brave deaf-mutes, whose achievements we have brought to your attention and accord them all best wishes.

Survey of Schools for the Deaf

At the instance of teachers in schools for the deaf and with the support of the Conference of Superintendents and Principals of American Schools for the Deaf, by action taken at its St. Augustine, Florida, meeting last January, a survey of schools for the deaf has been planned in order to make more fully known than may be at present the problems which the education of the deaf involves. This survey has been organized under the auspices of the National Research Council, of Washington, D. C., which has appointed a special administrative committee, composed as follows:

Vernon Kellogg, Chairman of the Committee, Permanent Secretary, National Research Council.

The Chairman, Division of Medical Sciences, National Research Council (until June 30, C. M. Jackson, Professor of Anatomy, University of Minnesota, succeeded by Ludwig Hektoen, Professor of Pathology, Rush Medical College).

The Chairman, Division of Anthropology and Psychology, National Research Council (until June 30, Albert E. Jenks, Professor of Anthropology, University of Minnesota, succeeded by R. S. Woodworth, Professor of Psychology, Columbia University).

Percival Hall, President, Gallaudet College, representing the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf and the Conference of Superintendents and Principals of American Schools for the Deaf, Washington, D. C.

C. W. Richardson, representing the Permanent Committee on the Deaf Child of the American Medical Association.

A. L. E. Cronter, Superintendent, Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, representing the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, Washington, D. C.

Rudolf Pintner, Teachers' College, Columbia University.

The object of this survey is to obtain information concerning the different methods which are now being used for teaching the deaf, and also to obtain additional data concerning the nature and cause of deafness and the varying degrees of deafness among these students. Particular attention will be paid in this survey to obtaining information which will lead to the recognition and definition of scientific problems involved in the education of the deaf.

The survey, while under the general direction of the committee of the Research Council in charge, will be carried out by a special investigator, Professor Herbert E. Day, of Gallaudet College, assisted by Professor Irving S. Pusefield, also of Gallaudet College. Funds for the survey have been provided by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, of New York. These investigators will visit a large number of schools for the deaf in this country, including representative day and boarding schools, public and private schools, and schools of all grades from the elementary through the high school and college years. It is hoped to complete the survey within a year and to make the results of this study available through the publication of a report.

The National Association

WHAT HAS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF ACCOMPLISHED? WHAT HAS IT NEGLECTED TO DO? WHAT SHOULD IT DO?

There is widespread talk among the deaf in the United States about the inaction of the National Association of the Deaf. They say that the N. A. D. is doing nothing, and Mr. A. L. Roberts, its president, goes to sleep.

One of the weakest points in the administration of the association is that the committees, which the president appointed to perform various services, have done little or nothing.

Some of the resolutions relative to the welfare of the deaf, which were passed by the Atlanta Convention, called for action on the part of the deaf, but they were not put into effect.

The Association denounced the employment of the wrong methods and untrained teachers and the lack of industrial training in the schools, for the deaf and adopted resolutions, demanding proper methods, better vocational and industrial training, and better teachers in the schools for the deaf. Has President Roberts called upon the schools to make an improvement of the educational and industrial facilities for the deaf children?

The president of the National Association of the Deaf has neglected to carry on the aggressive work of his predecessor, Dr. J. H. Cloud, in regard to the leading objects of the Association, which Dr. Cloud did much to attain—educating the public, fighting unjust laws, etc. The present president has had simply

nothing to say in regard to these vital matters in the publications of the deaf. The Association is not functioning as it should.

We have had no official report of the finances of the N. A. D. since Mr. J. H. McFarlane delivered the treasurer's report, so the members of the Association do not know how they stand financially. Mr. McFarlane used to make his report in print quarterly. At the Atlanta convention, a committee appointed by Dr. Cloud, audited Mr. Roberts' report of the finances and found it all right. We are of the opinion that the Association should issue its financial report quarterly again, thus keeping the members posted as to its financial condition.

According to M. F. A. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, the Atlanta proceedings have to a great extent been held up, owing to lack of funds. We are averse to spending over \$800.00 for the printing. We are considering having them printed at an early date this fall, though. The proceedings, when printed, will make state reading—a year or so after the event.

The Resolutions will be in the Atlanta proceedings. It has never been the custom of the Association to have them printed in other papers previous to its official paper. Other papers are at liberty to re-print them, though.

What has been done to oppose the indiscriminate application of any single method (pure oral is meant) of instruction in schools for the deaf?

What are we doing to preserve the combined system of instruction of the deaf—the best system of instruction. So much misleading propaganda is being spread deriding the manual method and lauding the oral method to the skies. What are we doing to counteract it?

What are we doing to preserve our beautiful sign language from deterioration?

What has become of the movement to erect a monument to the Michael De l'Epée?

Some one or some society or the National Association Deaf started a campaign for funds with which to build this memorial.

The Gallaudet Memorial Replica Fund, which Dr. Thomas F. Fox is Chairman of the Committee is in creasing slowly but steadily. He has worked very hard for its success. He is a good worker.

The report of the Committee on Laws—one of the most important of the convention—was to have been made at the Atlanta Convention, but having been received by the Secretary behind schedule time, and as it seemed to him in need of doctoring after its long journey, a motion was rushed that it be given a tonic by some future committee.

So far nothing has been done to change or eliminate the rule allowing any one to get as many proxies as he can, and thus be enabled to put his own "henchmen" in office if he is able to get a majority of the votes by means of proxies. A committee which is to make a report concerning the matter, should get the views of the leading deaf about the rule.

The N. A. D. has neglected to do a number of things since its Atlanta Convention, as any thinking member can see.

The Southern States led the United States in the matter of securing members and spent a great deal of money for the entertainment of the convention. The N. A. D. has failed to give the Southerners the return for their money that they expected when they turned in their hundreds in membership fees just before the Atlanta Convention. The deaf of these States were expecting something for their money, and now they have nothing to show them after inducing so many of them to join.

Many deaf people say that President Roberts is sitting tight and letting the other fellows do the guessing. They are wondering what the N. A. D. has accomplished since the Atlanta Convention.

There is no denying the fact that the Association is lacking in national unity. The indifference of the deaf toward the Association is discouraging and unfortunate. The Alabama and South Carolina Associations of the Deaf at their recent conventions decided not to become State branches of the N. A. D., but to remain separate organizations as under their present status. The inaction of the N. A. D. was the reason.

The deaf people interested in the welfare, betterment and advancement of the deaf, have come to a full appreciation of the fact that the Association must stand as a unit in seeking a solution of their difficulties without the intervention of faction, bloc or section, and free from prejudice.

The Association should bend its every energy to the study of the problems of the deaf, to the end that through legislation or other means their solution may be accomplished. The thing that should be done now is for the Association to conduct a militant and effective campaign.

We should like to see a campaign of publicity and education directed against the erroneous ideas concerning the deaf entertained by the public and the oral propaganda going round the country, which is very misleading to the public.

We should start a "new member" campaign. Before the Atlanta Convention in the Southern States the deaf waged such a campaign with

gratifying results. Many hundreds of new members were secured. President Cloud had aroused the deaf to such an action.

The trouble with the association is that it does not keep the members posted as to its work. A very few deaf persons take the newspapers for the deaf that tell what the association has done and is doing. If it had plenty of money in its treasury, I think it could issue a monthly bulletin and send a copy to every member free of charge as the *Frat* does.

The State associations of the deaf should impress upon the deaf the objects of the N. A. D., and awaken them to the power of co-operation and united effort and the necessity of their course of action.

A great deal of real good could be accomplished for the deaf if they would work together for the common good of all. The N. A. D. will lose a splendid opportunity to render a service to the deaf and to the entire country as well if it does not build upon constructive principles for which it stands.

I am not calling attention to these things in the form of criticism, but rather as constructive suggestions to help solve to some extent the problems of the deaf.

ROBERT C. MILLER.
MORGANTON, N. C.

CHICAGO.

The ponies are running,
The wise guys are gunning—
They're hunting a few "easy dollars,"
They take one long looker
At each bold, brave "bookie"—
Then pick on "them deaf fellers coppers!"
But, sad to relate, "them fellers," ye Gods,
Are wary and wise about posting up odds.
The season is ended; who's dining on honey?
"Them dumbell deaf fellers" that copped all the money.

Alton Odom, himself, in person—yes, Odom the great; Odom mysterious; Odom the often talked-about-but-seldom-seen—Odom was in town all summer.

He left on the roth, to see Epinaud run at Latonia.

Alton Odom was fullback on the Gallaudet team, decades ago, that played against Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, Virginia, Annapolis and Princeton. Back in 1890 or so, Odom's 170 pounds of beef made Gallaudet formidable antagonist. Odom also captained the baseball nine.

Graduating in 1893, Odom became a Union printer—night shift. Night work did not agree with him, and in a few years an attack of malaria, complicated with a nervous breakdown, forced him to abandon the type-stick. "Hereafter, if you value your life, stick to outdoor occupations," said the doctor.

So the burly boy from the Tennessee mountains looked around and decided to take a flyer at the horse-raising racket. Ever since for some two dozen years, he has made a living from his uncanny knowledge of horses.

Today, a quiet, gentleman fellow of 190-pounds, Odom looks only forty, although he must be in the neighborhood of 55. Odom spent a few days accepting some of the numerous social dates he had been obliged to defer during the racing season, then left for Cincinnati.

While there he intends to have Dr. Arthur Clancy go over his teeth. "Clancy is the best dentist in all Cincinnati, although deaf," said Odom, and Arthur Hinch agreed.

"Clancy's father was dean of the dental school, and from early childhood raised his deaf son with the one aim in life to be a past-master of every phase of dentistry. His knowledge, or hunch, relative to hidden decay and pus or ulcerated teeth, is positively supernatural. The richest man in Cincinnati patronize this deaf dentist—who operates through the gray-haired lady-interpreter his father left him—and Clancy charges them plenty. He does not 'rob' his deaf patients, though, when presenting a bill."

Chairman Mrs. Wm. J. O'Neil appears to be making the formerly ridiculous "literary meetings" of the Silent A. C. into decorous, well-patronized, and entirely worthwhile assemblies, on a par with the Pasadena literary program which has so long been conducted by Dr. George T. Dougherty himself. The Sac "lit" of the 5th was featured by an excellent account of the careers of each of the candidates for president, by E. Wellington Craig. George Ross was called on as usual—Ross is growing more and more scholarly in his "lit" effusions, without losing that peculiar clear-cut style which makes everyone roar. The "lit" meeting the evening of November 2d, will be devoted to miscellaneous story-telling; while that of December 7th will see President Arthur L. Roberts deliver one of his celebrated addresses. As the *Sac Bulletin* says: "Members are invited to come and bring their friends; no admission is charged."

Miss Beulah Benton Christal of Denton, Texas, was married here on the 4th, to Horace William Buell—the sudden culmination of a long and romantic courtship. Buell—who served one term as a Grand Trustee of the frats—is an accountant in The Fair, the second largest

department store outside of New York. He and his sister, Mrs. Fred Woodworth, are grandchildren of the Gen Buell of Civil War fame. Miss Christal, who spent two years at Gallaudet two decades ago, is well-to-do in her own right, in addition to being good to look at—a rare combination. The Buells will be at home after November 15th at I-12, 6646 Yale Avenue.

Nine stitches were taken in the head of Mrs. Louise Rutherford's son Friday, October 26th, following the skidding of his bicycle—which precipitated him into a \$400 plate-glass store-window. The window was insured. The following Friday the kid's uncle—a boarder at the Rutherford home—was stopped by two bandits right in front of the house. The uncle, a frail man declined to put up his hands, whereupon he was knocked down and his face trampled on. Black eye; part of ear torn off; blood from nose and mouth; five stitches. But the uncle saved \$45 he was carrying.

Jake Kleinhans, of Niles, Mich., was in town October 4th and 5th. Back in the trying times of the establishment of the "Frat" Kleinhans was Grand Exalted President.

Ethelbert Hunter has long been out of work. The other day he won \$78 in one of the printer "pools," and a few hours later, passing the LaSalle station, he picked up \$40 some one had dropped on the sidewalk. If you don't call that "luck," what is it?

The latest of a series of home "demonstrations" by a team of aluminum salesman, occurred on the 7th, in the Cicero residence of Mrs. Fanny Hunter—sixteen deaf ladies being present.

My friend Ben Frank, treasurer of the Chicago drove of "stags," dropped in on October 4th, to show me the \$500 check for the first fatality among local "stag" members—Frank Thayer, who died September 19.

Dates ahead, October 18—Bunco, Lutheran church, 129—O. W. L. S. Bunco at All Angels' for funds for needy. 15—Sac Masquerade.

J. FREDERICK MRAGHER.

Gallaudet College.

Harley D. Drake, '04, has resigned from the office of Alumni Editor of the *Buff and Blue*, because other work presses him too hard for time. The Board has chosen Roy J. Stewart, '99, to succeed Mr. Drake.

The people on the Green, not long ago, suddenly became color-blind. It was feared, for a time, that radio waves had interfered with the light waves to the extent of permitting only the "green ones" to come down, for we all saw GREEN—the tiny caps of the same color on the Preps upper flats. But the blinding glare died out in time, because a red brim and button got in their work, and counteracted the "death rays." Here's hoping that the red spots predict that the Preps will in time ripen out fully.

It is a pleasure to report that Miss Esther Brockman, P. C., who was taken seriously sick with appendicitis upon her arrival at College and immediately operated upon, is well on the road to recovery. We all hope she soon will be strong enough to join her class.

Just for the sake of getting a little exercise, Gallaudet clashed with a strong aggregation from Marine Barracks, October 8th. The Devil Dogs almost swept us off our feet, during the first few minutes. Their attack, however, was short-lived. We quickly proceeded to batter our way through, and piled up a score of 24, against the Marines' big 0. Our new men played splendidly, particularly Holdren, Byouk and Straus.

The Liberty Society gave its first program on the evening of October 10th. Dr. Hall spoke interestingly on the topic "Our Neighbor Mars." Messrs. Reed, '26, and Johnson, '28, opposing the resolution "That the Japanese Exclusion Clause in the Immigration Bill is Unwise," won over Messrs. Kaercher, '26, and Alto, '28, after a hot fistie duel. Messrs. Shibley, '26, and Ridings, P. C., gave spice to the program with a short farce "Annapolis Ho." Mr. Riddle, '28, signed "Opportunity," and Lahn S. S. gave a snappy eritie's report.

Sunday evening, October 5th, a Y. W. C. A. service meeting was held in the Girls' Reading Room to welcome the Preparatory girls as new members. Miss Lucile Du Bose, '28, opened the meeting with a prayer. Miss Williamson, who is connected with the city Y., gave a very interesting talk. The meeting closed with the song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," sung by Miss Gladys Hanson, '28.

Gallaudet met St. John's in Annapolis the 11th, and turned in his first victory of the season. The first quarter was mostly a see-saw affair, but the "saw" was on our side, and we used it so furiously that Clark slipped through a cut in St. John's line for a run of 70 yards to a touchdown. Killian booted goal. In the second quarter our opponents put in an entirely new team, which swept down for a while and scored a touchdown. Then we stiffened, and although we did not score again, we outplayed St. John's all the way.

Twice we were within 10 yards of goal, when fumbles lost the ball to us. The line bucking of Rose was a feature. Except for the two fumbles, Gallaudet played masterful football on both defensive and offensive. The score: 6-7.

A big factor in turning in the victory was the spirited support given the team by our rooters. About 90 men and women students chartered a special car to Annapolis, so they could cheer our warriors on. After morning's game with St. John's all hepped over to the Navy stadium to see Marquette trounce Navy to the tune 21-3.

FLINT

The Michigan School for the Deaf re-opened its doors on Wednesday, September 10th, for another year's work with a goodly number of boys and girls in attendance and nearly the teachers employed on deck to take up their duties. An unusually large number of changes was observed on the teaching staff, many having either retired from the positions or accepted places elsewhere.

At the close of the scholastic term last June, Miss Ella Crawford, who had most acceptably filled her position in both the oral and manual departments for thirty-seven years, resigned in order that she might be home with her sister, Mary, who is in poor health. In recognition of her long service at the school, Miss Crawford was placed on pension. Her place is filled by the appointment of Mrs. M. J. Rozboril, formerly of Binghamton, N. Y., who has been making her home in Flint the past year.

The normal class, this fall, is the largest ever organized, being composed of some twelve young ladies aspiring to positions in the education of the deaf. Among them are Mrs. A. J. Eickhoff and Miss Martha Reasner, daughter of Richard B. Reasner. Miss Reasner, however, will not be able to take up her duties for some time, as she has to take care of her father in Detroit, who recently suffered from a paralytic stroke.

Miss Carrie Elwood was granted a leave of absence from her duties for a couple of months on account of her eye trouble. She is recovering from it, and expects to be back to her work before long.

A new gymnasium is to be erected on a site half way between Brown Hall and the main building, to cost \$75,000. A contract has just been let for its erection, and work will soon be started.

Mrs. Celia A. Clarke, widow of the late Dr. Francis D. Clarke, and her niece, Miss Annie Carroll, who for the past five or six years have taken up their residence in Oregon and California, have been visiting their former friends and acquaintances in this city for the last two months. They expect to leave for St. Paul, Minn., this week, for a couple of weeks' visit with their relatives, before returning to their home at Hollywood, Cal. During their stay in this city Mrs. Clarke and Miss Carroll were extensively feted. Last Friday evening a dinner was tendered in their honor at the Masonic Temple, by their old friends at the school, both deaf and hearing. After doing justice to the repast laid before them, impromptu toasts were responded to by J. M. Stewart, Geo. F. Tripp, Fred M. Kaufman, Willis Hubbard, Mrs. Marion Greenwood, and lastly Mrs. Clarke herself.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Wednesday afternoon, September 10th, to afford all of their old-time friends an opportunity to meet Mrs. Clarke and Miss Carroll, and to renew their old lang syne acquaintances. Coffee and light refreshments were served.

A social was also held in the club rooms on West Kearsley Street on Saturday evening, September 27th, at which time the memories of the old times were still further renewed. A pleasant evening was spent, mostly in conversation.

Arthur Merrill, who has been teaching the tailoring trade at the school for the deaf at Morganton, North Carolina, stopped in Flint for a few days last June, while on his way home to Upper Michigan to spend his vacation.

Mrs. M. J. Rozboril spent six weeks in July and August visiting her friends and relatives in New York. She returned just in time to assume her new duties at the school for the deaf here.

Matthew J. Rozboril recently attended a ball game between Detroit and Boston, in the "City of the Straits," and was a guest of Pitcher Edward Ehmke of the Red Sox, who was Matty's old pal in their boyhood days in New York. Matty is a baseball fan as ever, and expresses his hope that the Giants will win the championship over Washington.

Miss Myrel Jackson spent a couple of weeks in August with her relatives in Canada.

Miss Catherine Tudhope visited her parents and friends in Canada for a large part of the summer. She is taking a course in a business college.

After sojourning as far north as Winnipeg, Manitoba, Wilfred Vick returned to Flint last week. He

had been away for some about three months, and he had covered over eight thousand miles, traveling mostly alone, through Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. He did not have as much as a blow-out during the entire trip.

Miss Rosa VanDyke and Mildred Trine made a six weeks trip to California early in the summer, first going by way of Arizona and New Mexico, and returning via Salt Lake City and Chicago. They spent three weeks in Los Angeles, and enjoyed many a dip in the Pacific.

Miss Margaret McKeller, of Saginaw, and Mrs. E. M. Bristol called on Miss Elsie Davis and other friends in Lansing, for a day in the latter part of August.

A corn roast was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrance, on out on Fenton road, Saturday evening, September 14th, by a large party. Owing to the threatening weather and the wet grounds, the events took place in the house. A goodly sum was realized, for the benefit of the Flint Social Club.

Mrs. S. F. Sprout, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt and friends in this city this month.

At a special meeting of Flint Social Club, held last Saturday evening, it was voted to move to a new place on Second Avenue, a short distance from the new Durant Hotel. The rooms will be fixed up for our use, and will be about twice as large as the ones now occupied. The present quarters have proved to be inadequate in size and convenience. A schedule of entertainments, socials and other functions, will soon be arranged for the coming winter season. We are hoping that the new rooms will be in readiness for the Halloween party Saturday evening, November 1st.

Some eighteen of the deaf from this city attended a picnic held by Bay City Division, No. 3, N. F. S. D., at Cholly Lawrence's, about three miles north of Bay City, log cabin, on Sunday, August 31st. Autos were the means of transportation and the distance (about fifty miles) was negotiated in less than three hours each way.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart's friends gathered at their residence on West Court Street, on Monday evening, September 2, to celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was very pleasantly spent in conversation. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were presented with a silver vase and a set of spoons.

Frank Drake, for many years a resident of this city, died at his residence on Black Avenue, on August 8th. The funeral was held on Sunday, and the burial took place in the cemetery on Stanley Road, within a mile of the farm Mr. Drake owned. A little over a year ago his wife was called from this life. Mr. Drake leaves four sons, three daughters, two brothers and a sister.

E. M. B.

Returning the Brick

It has never troubled Mr. Chancey M. Depew to find a clever repartee. He is seldom at a loss for a reply that would set his audience to laughing with him at his opponent. In *Scribner's Magazine* he tells how at the annual dinner of the New England Society he turned the tables on Joseph H. Choate, who himself was a clever speaker.

Choate and I, says Mr. Depew, were both to speak, and Choate came first. As usual he "threw a brick" at me; he mentioned that a reporter had come to him and said, "Mr. Choate, I have Depew's speech carefully prepared, with the applause and laughter already in. I want yours." Of course no reporter had been to see either of us.

It happened that Mr. Choate had a long piece of poetry in his speech, which was an unusual circumstance for him. So when my turn came to reply I said, "The reporter came to me, as Mr. Choate has said, and made the remark, 'I already have Choate's speech. It has a good deal of poetry in it.' I asked the reporter: 'From what author is the poetry taken?' He answered, 'I do not know the author, but the poetry is so bad that I think Choate wrote it himself.'"

Mother Knows

Nobody knows of the work it takes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows of the steps it takes—
Nobody knows but mother;

Nobody listens to childish woes,
Which kisses only smother,
Nobody pained by the mighty blow—
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the sleepless care
Bestowed on baby brother,
Nobody knows of the tender prayer—
Nobody knows but mother.

Nobody knows of the lessons taught,
Of loving one another,
Nobody knows of the patience sought
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the anxious fears
Lost darlings may not weather
Storms of this life in the coming years,
Nobody knows but mother.

Nobody knows of the tears that start,
The grief she'd gladly smother,
Nobody knows of the breaking heart—
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody clings to the wayward child,
Tho' scorned by every other,
Leads it so gently from pathways wild—
Nobody can but mother.

Nobody knows of the hourly prayer
For him, our erring brother,
Finds of his heart, once so pure and fair—
Nobody—only mother.